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SUBJECT: HUMERA FALLS TO EPMG

1. DURING MEETING WITH SUDAN ARMED FORCES CHIEF OF STAFF LT. GEN. MOHAMAD OSMAN HASHIM ON OTHER MATTERS JUNE 13, I ASKED IF HE HAD ANY RECENT NEWS FROM ETHIOPIA. HE REPLIED THAT HUMERA HAD FALLEN TO ETHIOPIAN GOVERNMENT (EPMG) FORCES, AS ETHIOPIAN DEMOCRATIC UNION (EDU) ELEMENTS FLED. HOWEVER, ERITREAN FORCES HAD BLOWN BRIDGE BETWEEN HUMERA AND UM HAGGAR THEREBY STALLING EPMG ATTACK.

2. GEN. HASHIM SAID INCREASED INFLOW ETHIOPIAN REFUGEES NOW EXPECTED FOLLOWING HUMERA CAMPAIGN. HE ALSO SAID HE ANTICIPATES EPMG FORCES NEXT TO ATTACK METEMMA WHICH LESS THAN MILE FROM GALLABAT, SUDAN. THEREFORE, HE CONCERNED THAT ATTACK ON METEMMA WILL LEAD TO HOSTILITIES INVOLVING
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SUDANESE FORCES. HE ALSO CONCERNED THAT SUDANESE ANSAR REBELS IN METEMMA AREA MAY USE OCCASION OF BATTLE IN AREA TO ATTACK SUDAN.

3. GEN. HASHIM SAID HE CONCERNED EPMG WILL FIRST DESTROY REBELS NEAR SUDAN AND THEN DURING NEXT YEAR CONSOLIDATE ITS GAINS WITH EXTENSIVE SOVIET SUPPORT. EVENTUALLY, ETHIOPIA

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WILL ATTACK SUDAN, PERHAPS AS PART OF EFFORT TO WIPE OUT ANTI-EPMG AND REFUGEE CENTERS IN SUDAN. HE CITED PREVIOUS ETHIOPIAN ATTACKS IN SUDAN WHICH THOUGH AIMED AT SUCH CENTERS, IN FACT HIT SUDANESE SETTLEMENTS.
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